

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1603

Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as National
Craniofacial Acceptance Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. ROSS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as
National Craniofacial Acceptance Month.

Whereas there are 100,000 children born each year in the
United States with a craniofacial anomaly affecting the
head, neck, extremities, or organs;

Whereas craniofacial treatment will often last from infancy to
adulthood;

Whereas it is not uncommon for one to undergo multiple sur-
geries before reaching adulthood;

Whereas most craniofacial conditions affect individuals and
their families physically, mentally, and socially;

Whereas in the past 30 years, many medical procedures have
been developed to help improve the quality of life for
those affected by craniofacial anomalies;

Whereas the number of physicians specializing in treating these rare and complex conditions is very small;

Whereas many groups have developed to help advocate on the behalf of those with craniofacial anomalies and to encourage greater acceptance and support of individuals with craniofacial anomalies; and

Whereas September 2010 would be an appropriate month to designate as National Craniofacial Acceptance Month: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
2 the designation of National Craniofacial Acceptance
3 Month to encourage all citizens to become better informed
4 of craniofacial conditions and advances in medical treat-
5 ment.

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